



# Three Crabs Area Project

## (Dungeness Comprehensive Water Quality Study)

**These groups are here to answer your questions about the Three Crabs Area: Focus Areas:**

### **Clallam Conservation District**

Joe Holtrop, District Manager and Clea Rome, Conservation Planner

The Clallam Conservation District is a non-regulatory agency that offers many different, voluntary programs to help landowners conserve natural resources. The CCD is coordinating the Three Crabs Project.

- Three Crabs Study Lead
- Ecological Restoration
- Water Conservation
- Technical Assistance
- Financial Assistance
- Stewardship

### **Clallam County Department of Community Development**

Donella Pratt, Salmon Recovery Planner

The Clallam County Department of Community Development is responsible for the processing of development and building permits, enforcing the Critical Areas Ordinance and is involved in on-going watershed planning efforts. The DCD is also a member of the Three Crabs study workgroup, helping to craft solutions to the flooding and water quality problems in the area.

- Permitting Issues
- Critical Areas Ordinance
- Watershed Planning
- Salmon Recovery

### **Clallam County Department of Environmental Health**

Janine Reed, RS Environmental Health Specialist II

The Onsite Septic System Program focuses on-site septic education and "septics of concern" along Matriotti, Meadowbrook, and Mud Creeks and the Golden Sands area. The Department of Environmental Health also partners with the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe to provide on-going water quality monitoring in the Three Crabs area.

- Public Health
- Septic Systems
- Water Quality

### **Clallam County Extension Beach Watchers Program**

David Freed, Program Coordinator

W.S.U. Beach Watchers are marine volunteer educators whose mission is to support sustainable stewardship of fragile coastal ecosystems through education, research, and local action. Volunteers receive one hundred hours of training from many experts in a wide variety of marine related disciplines.

- Marine Water Quality
- Volunteer opportunities
- Stewardship
- Shoreline Issues

### **Clallam County Marine Resources Committee**

David Freed, Committee Representative

The Clallam County Marine Resources Committee is a balanced team of local citizens representing commercial and sport fishers, conservation and environmental interests as well as tribes, cities, academic and other local governmental agencies. We are working hard to gather information necessary to promote a local solution to curtail the degradation of marine resources in Clallam County.

- Marine Water Quality
- Shoreline Issues

### **Clallam County Road Department**

Ross Tyler, Engineer

The Road Department is a member of the Three Crabs Study Workgroup and will be participating in the discussions about causes and solutions to the flooding of Meadowbrook Creek.

- Roads
- Flooding Issues

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## Groups continued:

### **Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe**

Hansi Hals, Restoration Planner

It is a tribal saying that "Every River Has Its People" and the Dungeness Watershed has been the home of the Jamestown S'Klallam people and their ancestors for thousands of years. The Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe jointly chartered the Dungeness River Management Team with Clallam County and participates on two Dungeness technical advisory groups: the River Restoration Work Group and the Clean Water Work Group. The Tribe has been active in planning, studies, restoration and monitoring activities in the Dungeness Watershed for a number of years and is especially concerned about water quality and salmon recovery.

- Salmon Recovery
- Ecological Restoration
- Water Quality
- Watershed Planning

### **North Olympic Salmon Coalition**

Paula Mackrow, Executive Director

The North Olympic Salmon Coalition is a non-profit community based salmon recovery organization. We provide funding, guidance, technical assistance and ongoing support for salmon habitat restoration and enhancement. Our focus is to assist streamside land-owners with habitat improvements, including riparian plantings, placement of large woody debris, streambed re-meandering, gravel placement and noxious weed control.

- Salmon Recovery
- Stewardship

### **Puget Sound Action Team**

John Cambalik, Regional Liaison

The Puget Sound Action Team Partnership defines, coordinates and implements Washington State's environmental agenda for Puget Sound. The local liaison is involved in watershed planning and providing technical assistance to local agencies in their natural resource management efforts.

- Water Quality
- Shoreline Issues
- Salmon Recovery

### **Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife**

Randy Johnson, Habitat Biologist

WDFW's mission is the sound stewardship of Washington's fish and wildlife resources. This includes 1) providing maximum fishing, hunting and non-consumptive recreational opportunities compatible with healthy, diverse fish and wildlife populations, and 2) working with landowners and land use decision makers to maintain and enhance habitat. The 3 Crabs area contains important habitat for fish and wildlife. WDFW would like to see this habitat protected and enhanced if possible.

- Ecological Restoration
- Salmon Recovery

### **Streamkeepers of Clallam County**

Streamkeepers Volunteers

Streamkeepers is Clallam County's watershed public-involvement program. We train and coordinate volunteer stream teams who monitor watershed health at sites across the county. In the Three Crabs area, we monitor Cassalery Creek and have been doing so since 1997.

- Water Quality
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Stewardship